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SUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Sir:

This amendment is submitted under 37 CFR 1.114, in connection with the above application. This amendment is also being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, initially mailed on Nov. 2, 2001, which was not received, and which was remailed on July 29, 2002, in connection with the above application. The period for reply has been extended to January 29, 2003, by the accompanying petition for a three months extension. Please enter the following amendments:

In the claims:

For the convenience of the Examiner, all claims being examined, whether or not amended, are presented below.

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1. (Amended Twice) A method for identifying a compound that induces a morphogen-mediated biological effect, the method comprising:

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